

GERMAN LEADS TO IMPOSSIBILITY OF REPAYMENTS WITHOUT AID OF FOREIGN LOANS

German Reply to the Reparations Note Asserts That the Imposing of 60,000,000,000 Marks in New Taxes Before May 21 is an Impossibility—Plan is Being Evolved by Which Germany and Russia May Be Admitted to Participation in Non-Political Work of the League of Nations—M. Barthou Has Protested the Length of Time Taken by the Soviet Delegation to Answer the Allied Memorandum.

Paris, May 10 (By the A. P.).—The German reply to the reparations note of April 12, which has been received by the reparations commission, protests the good will of the German government, but pleads the impossibility of imposing sixty billion marks in new taxes before May 21, complying with all the conditions laid down on March 21.

The German government, the reply says, is convinced of the necessity of covering expenditure without further increasing the tax burden. However, for the German economic situation, and financial obligations abroad, it is considered inevitable that important agreements due to Germany and the reparations commission must be met without the aid of foreign loans.

FRENCH PROTEST DELAY BY THE SOVIET DELEGATION

Geneva, May 10 (By the A. P.).—The non-compliance cannot stand many more days of delay such as it has undergone in connection with the framing of the allied memorandum to the Russian delegates and the Russian reply, which has been eagerly awaited to three days, but was not presented today.

The great question bearing on the reply is: What will the attitude of the Russians be towards the foreign property nationalized by the soviet government? Clause seven of the memorandum was drafted and redrafted to meet the objections of the French and Belgians. The Belgians finally refused approval and the French approved it with reservations. Every effort has been made by the allies and the Germans as well, to have the Russians make concessions relative to the nationalization of the property of foreigners in order to prevent disruption of the conference.

Repeated changes have been made in the Russian reply to clause seven. Mr. Tikhomirov, chief of the Russian delegation, today said it is reported that further changes are being made in the Russian reply. The purpose of the changes is to report that the Russian government is becoming less insistent, and the general feeling in the conference circles tonight is that the Russian reply, which is expected tomorrow, will be of such a nature that it will at least form a basis for the continuance of the discussions.

Much of the Russian reply has already become known, but the answer to the property clause still is undergoing modification. M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, today said that the Russian reply was a "very good" one, but that the French delegation was not yet ready to accept it. He said that the French delegation was waiting for the Russian reply to the property clause, which was the most important part of the memorandum.

HOUSE VOTES \$5,000,000 LOAN TO SIBERIA

Washington, May 10.—Loan by the United States of \$5,000,000 to the republic of Liberia was authorized today by a resolution passed tonight by the house. The vote was taken after the house had defeated a motion to recommit the resolution to the committee on foreign affairs. The resolution was passed by a vote of 219 to 113.

Severer More Suicides In New York District

In Ventnor City, N. J., a Woman An Asphyxiated Herself and Her Four Children.

New York, May 10.—What has amounted to almost a wave of suicide in the New York district today claimed eight more victims and sent another to the hospital in a critical condition. In the city proper, Dr. Frank Austin Roy, a fifth avenue dental surgeon, who has been a host of wealthy patients, sent a bullet into his brain at his home on West 114th street.

His friends said that several months ago he suffered a shock when his son, Harold, was reported drowned in a canoe accident on the Hudson river. Last January he had a wife and four children who had been living in a small apartment on West 114th street.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Paris, May 10.—Miss Sally Beecher, niece of Hugh C. Wallace, former United States ambassador to France, and Count Jean Bertrand De Luppe, were married by civil ceremony here this afternoon. Ambassador Herrick and the Earl of Derby were witnesses for the bride, and Marquis De Luppe, an uncle, and Count D'Albion were witnesses for the bridegroom. The religious ceremony will be held in the Marneite tomorrow.

MRS. STILLMAN DENIES CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 10.—Fighting for her reputation and the good name of Guy Stillman, her three year old son, Mrs. Annie U. Stillman categorically denied on the witness stand today every charge of misconduct made against her by James A. Stillman, New York banker, and the witnesses. Mrs. Stillman said she had never had a divorce and disown little Guy.

Each bit of testimony that Mrs. Stillman made contradicted herself with Mrs. Stillman's testimony. She denied authorship of two love letters introduced by the defense. She said she had never had a divorce and disown little Guy. She said she had never had a divorce and disown little Guy.

PARTISAN CLASHES IN THE SENATE ON TARIFF BILL

Washington, May 10.—Sharp clashes between republican and democratic leaders today in the senate over the tariff bill. Referring to the night sessions decided upon by the majority and starting today, the senate today was engaged in a debate on the tariff bill.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST SENATOR

Stillwater, Okla., May 10.—A sensational charge of murder was filed today by John Vaughan, county attorney, against Earl E. Gordon, a federal attorney, who yesterday shot and killed Beckham Cobb, also a federal attorney, in a street bordering the campus.

Commons Takes Up Irish Kidnappings

Chamberlain Pleads for Chance for the Irish Provisional Government.

London, May 10.—The government was again sharply attacked in the house of commons today for failing to protect the three British officers recently kidnapped in Ireland. Chamberlain, the government leader, replying, repeated that General Sir Nevill Macleod, the British commander in Ireland, had seen the officers of the British police and government and the republican party, but they had all assured him they knew nothing about the incident, although they were doing their utmost to ascertain the facts of the case.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that a grave issue was before the house—whether the government should decide if the experience of Ireland had been tried long enough and whether the government, acting under a sense of honor at certain murders, should decide if the experience of Ireland had been tried long enough and whether the government, acting under a sense of honor at certain murders, should decide if the experience of Ireland had been tried long enough.

DAIRY PEACE COMMITTEE FAILS OF AGREEMENT

Dublin, May 10 (By the A. P.).—Peace in Ireland seems afar off. The dairy peace committee has failed to reach a basis for a settlement between the opposing forces of the committee, presented today, was confined to the bare announcement that after eleven sessions the two sides had failed to agree on a basis for a settlement. The committee, presented today, was confined to the bare announcement that after eleven sessions the two sides had failed to agree on a basis for a settlement.

U. S. CONSENTS TO BRITISH MANDATE FOR PALESTINE

Geneva, May 10.—(By the A. P.).—The American government finally has consented to the British mandate for Palestine. The British mandate for Palestine, the American government finally has consented to the British mandate for Palestine.

BANK AND BREWERY RAIDED BY ARMED MEN

Dublin, May 10 (By the A. P.).—The Royal Bank in the offices of Guinness' brewery both were being raided by armed men. From the bank the raiders secured pounds sterling 500 and from the brewery pounds sterling 700.

RAILROADS AGAINST GENERAL RATE REDUCTION

New York, May 10.—Some of the railroad executives here who received invitations to the rate conference called by President Harding for May 20 stated today they would take the position that a general rate reduction was not warranted at this time without a corresponding reduction in wages. The executives of one of the large eastern roads declared that if the railroad labor board could give assurance that substantial reductions would be ordered in wages cases still to be decided, the rate conference might be called off.

COUNTRY-WIDE DROP IN BUILDING EXPENDITURES

New York, May 10.—Country-wide building expenditures for April dropped 12.1 per cent to \$192,184,255 as compared with \$218,144,254 for the record April of 1921. The decrease for the country was the result of a general drop in building activity in all parts of the country.

A DOZEN RAIDS IN CHICAGO LAST WEEK

Trades (Frenchy) Mader, President of the Chicago Building Trades Council, Among the Number—Among Others Were "Big Tim" Murphy, President of the Gas Works Union, and "Con" Shea, Leader of the Teamsters' Strike in 1914—Roundup Was the Result of the Murder of Two Patrolmen and the Wounding of a Third in a Running Fight—Raids Were Made on Various Union Headquarters and Saloons Known to Have Been Used as Hangouts by Notorious Gunmen.

Chicago, May 10.—(Frenchy) Mader, president of the Chicago building trades council, and more than 150 other labor leaders were being held tonight in a roundup of a dozen raids on various union headquarters today. The roundup resulted from the murder of two patrolmen and the wounding of another in a running pistol fight in which the killers claimed the police last night. The raiding followed the bombing of a series of buildings believed by the police to have been due to labor warfare in the building trades.

The lists of those arrested included the names of some of the men who have been known for years as the leaders of labor in Chicago. Among them were "Big Tim" Murphy, president of the Gas Workers union, and Cornelius ("Con") Shea, leader of the teamsters' strike in 1914. Murphy, known as Chicago's "Labor King," has been out on bail after having been sentenced recently to seven years in the prison in connection with the \$400,000 union mail robbery.

WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR POLITICAL OFFICE

A woman candidate for a political office in Minnesota is not content to have the name "Mrs." placed before her name on the ballot. Mrs. M. J. Mader, president of the Chicago building trades council, is the woman candidate. She is not content to have the name "Mrs." placed before her name on the ballot.

REGARDS STEEL MERGER

New York, May 10.—There is a 50-50 chance that the proposed merger of seven independent steel companies will go through, Thomas I. Chubb, chairman of the American Steel Corporation, declared today upon the arrival of the company's executives on an inspection of the physical properties of the various plants. Negotiations for the proposed merger of the seven companies are being conducted by the American Steel Corporation and the Inland Steel Company.

BRITISH STEAMER ICEBOUND OFF COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA

Washington, May 10.—The British steamer "Seneca" has been icebound off the coast of Nova Scotia, since May 4, and the Canadian Coast Guard cutter "Montcalm" endeavoring to break the ship loose before she drifted ashore on the banks in the vicinity, according to reports received by the hydrographic office from the Canadian service. Dispatches received today said the two ships were closely hemmed in by ice which extended "as far as can be seen."

SEVEN FOREST FIRES

Onco, Conn., May 10.—In spite of the recent rains, forest fires started up in this section of eastern Connecticut yesterday. Seven different fires can be seen from this village tonight. One fire in the state has crossed State Line to Rhode Island.

Czarist Plotters in Poland

Washington, May 10.—Nathaniel, St. Louis, today requested President Harding to withdraw his nomination for internal revenue collector for the eastern Missouri district, an appointment which he had been making since daily attacks by senate democratic leaders. The president is expected to comply with the request in a day or two.